

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Monday, August 16, 2021

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FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTING KITS

The Test Yourself DC Program offers the option to either take a COVID-19 test on site at one of the 16 locations or to drop off a test sample at the closest DC Library drop box.

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

More sites coming soon.

Ward 1

Mt. Pleasant
3160 16th Street NW

Ward 2

Georgetown
3260 R Street NW

MLK Central Library
901 G Street NW

West End
2301 L Street NW

Ward 3

Chevy Chase
5625 Connecticut Avenue NW

Cleveland Park
310 Connecticut Avenue NW

Tenley-Friendship
4450 Wisconsin Avenue NW

Ward 4

Petworth
4200 Kansas Avenue NW

Shepherd Park | Juanita E.
Thornton
7420 Georgia Avenue NW

Ward 5

Woodridge
1801 Hamlin Street NE

Ward 6

Shaw | Watha T. Daniel
1630 7th Street NW

Ward 7

Benning (Dorothy I. Height)
3935 Benning Road NE

Capitol View
5001 Central Avenue SE

Francis A. Gregory
3660 Alabama Avenue SE

Ward 8

Anacostia
1800 Good Hope Road SE

Bellevue | William O. Lockridge
115 Atlantic Street SW

Pickup free at-home testing kits
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday, and Saturday from 10am-6pm
and on Thursday from 12pm - 6pm

Drop off samples seven days a week
(same day as administered) by 8pm

Learn more at testyourself.dc.gov



WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Level of Community Spread	Daily case rate	Rate of transmission	Test positivity rate	New cases from quarantined contacts
	21.3 (Aug 11) <small>7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.</small>	1.52 (Jul 30) <small>Effective reproduction number (R(t))</small>	5.0% (Aug 7) <small>Percent positive from RT-PCR tests</small>	11.5% (Aug 7) <small>7-day average</small>
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization	Percent COVID-19 patients	Mean test turnaround time	Diagnostic tests conducted
	87.3% (Aug 11) <small>of available beds without surge</small>	2.5% (Aug 11) <small>of daily hospital census, 7-day average</small>	1.7 (Aug 11) <small>(days) 7-day average</small>	5,117 (Aug 7) <small>7-day avg. per million pop.</small>
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt	Close contacts with contact attempt		
	100% (Aug 10) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 1 day</small>	98.3% (Aug 9) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 2 days</small>		
Community Engagement	Positive cases interviewed	Positive cases who provide close contacts	Mean number close contacts provided	Exposure Notification Opt-in
	77.2% (Aug 7) <small>7-day avg. completed within 3 days</small>	49.9 (Aug 7) <small>7-day avg.</small>	1.7 (Aug 7) <small>7-day avg. mean per positive case</small>	1,089,600 (Aug 10) <small>cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system</small>
	Correct mask-wearing	Percent full COVID-19 vaccine coverage		
	22.7% (Jun 9) <small>percent observed</small>	55.1% (Aug 2) <small>cumulative Updated weekly.</small>		



DAILY CASE RATE

District of Columbia COVID-19 Daily Case Rate
per 100,000 population (7-day average)



VACCINATED VS UNVACCINATED

ESTIMATED 7-DAY AVERAGE OF FULLY VACCINATED CASES (PER 100,000)

ESTIMATED 7-DAY AVERAGE OF NOT FULLY VACCINATED CASES (PER 100,000)

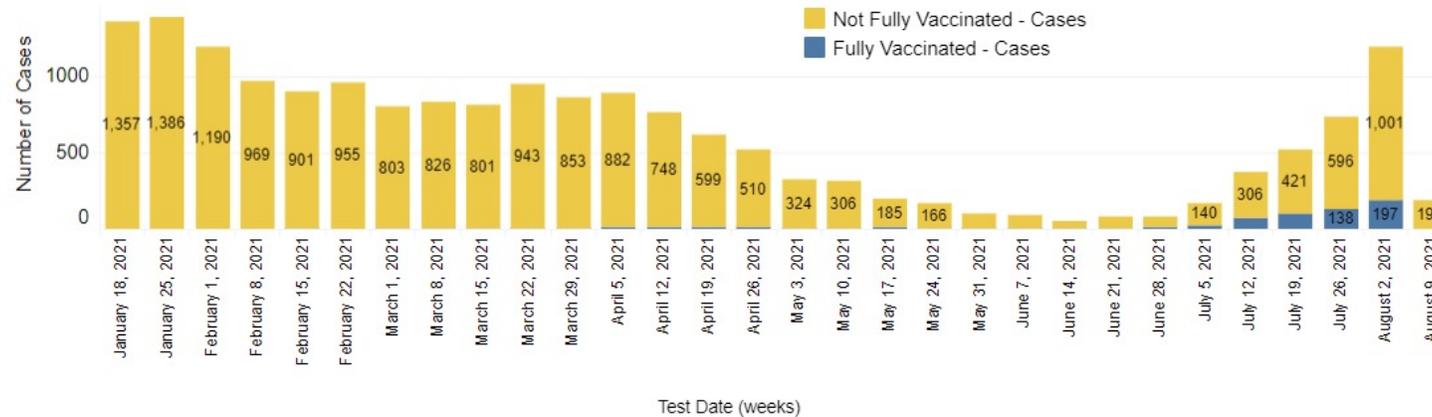
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- Case Rates
- Case Chronology
- Demographic Profile
- Time since fully vaccinated
- Symptomatic
- Hospitalized / Deceased

- Cases
- Hospitalizations
- Deaths

Number of COVID-19 Cases (2021)

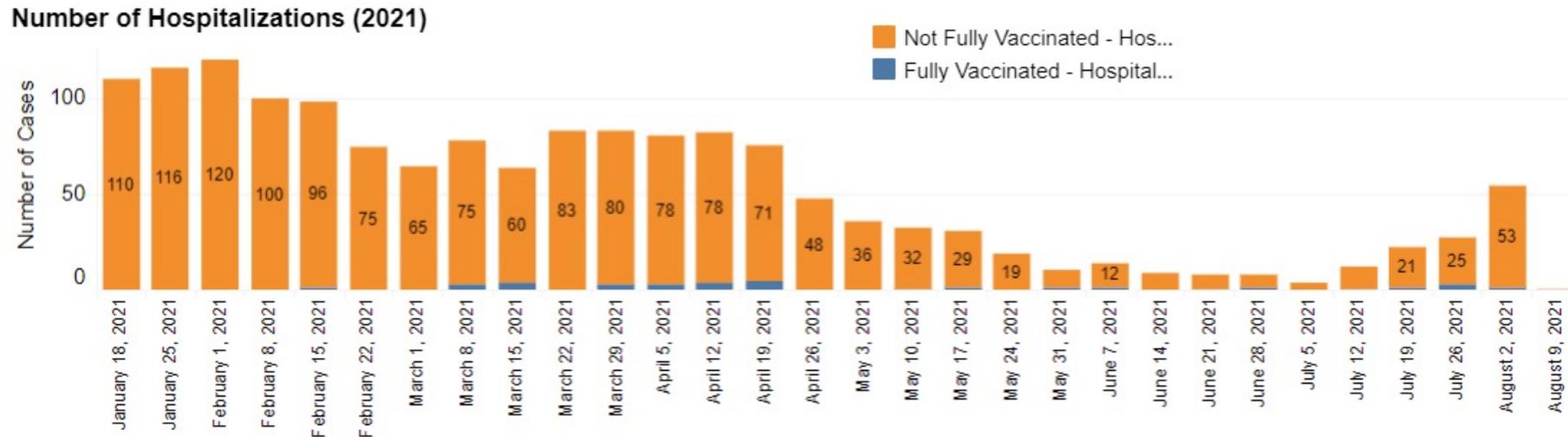


While we are seeing a relatively small number of breakthrough cases, the increase in the daily case rate is **primarily driven by people who are not fully vaccinated.**



BREAKTHROUGH CASES

It is very rare for a fully vaccinated person to need to be hospitalized for COVID-19.

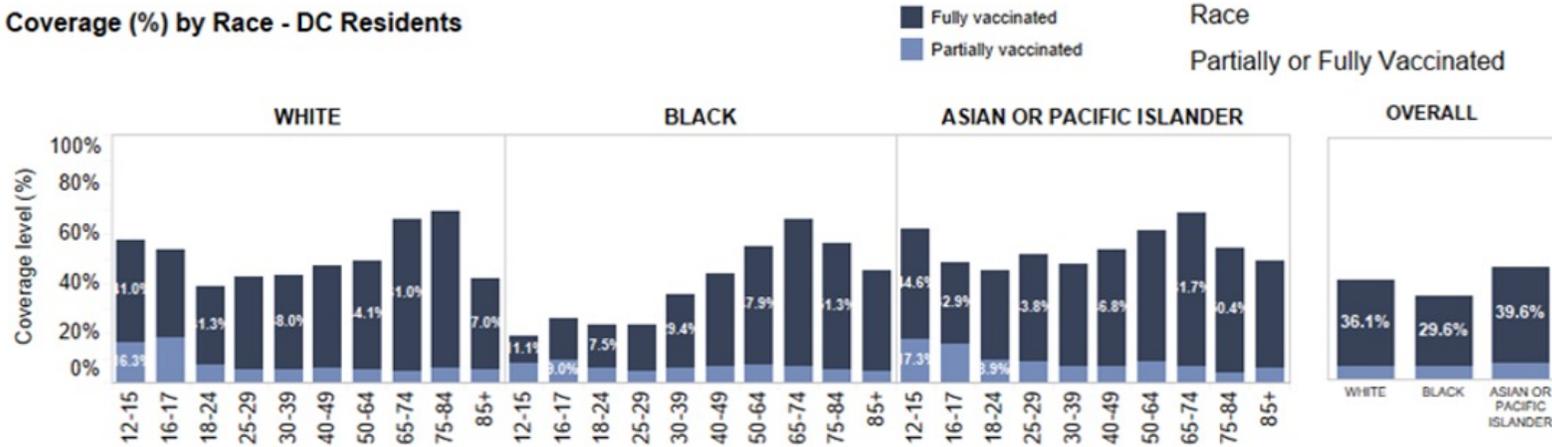


Since May, 45 lives have been lost to COVID-19 in DC. Tragically, none of those people were fully vaccinated. We can prevent more lives lost.

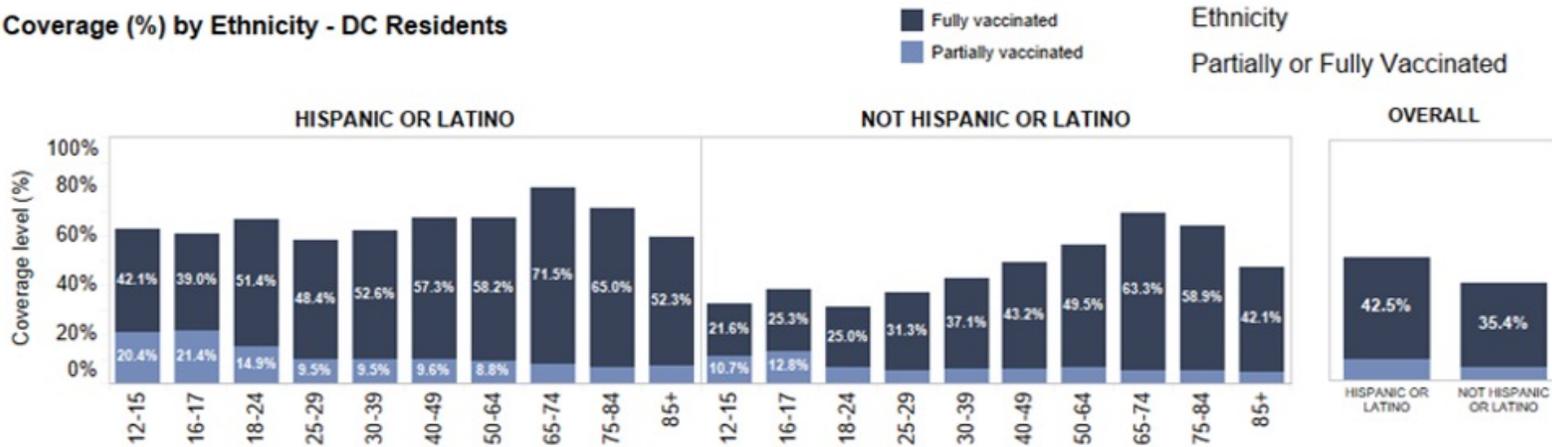


VACCINATION RATES

Coverage (%) by Race - DC Residents



Coverage (%) by Ethnicity - DC Residents



96% of the people who have died of COVID-19 since May were African American

People between the ages of 18 and 40 have experienced the largest increase in positive cases, and 37% of the lives lost since May were people under the age of 60

We must work together to eliminate disparities in vaccination rates.



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention both approved the use of an additional dose of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for certain immunocompromised individuals, specifically, solid organ transplant recipients or those who are diagnosed with conditions that are considered to have an equivalent level of immunocompromise.

DC Health will continue to provide updated guidance to health care providers regarding eligibility for additional shots.

CLAIM YOUR FREE COVID-19 VACCINE ASAP

Students/Youth (Prize Sites)

These three sites are open Tuesday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Brookland Middle School (1150 Michigan Ave, NE)

Sousa Middle School (3650 Ely Place, SE)

Johnson Middle School (1400 Bruce Place, SE)

All People 12 and Older

Anacostia High School*, Tuesday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ida B. Well Middle School, Wednesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dorothy Height/Benning Library*, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*DC residents who are 12 and older, show proof of residency, and receive their first dose of the vaccine at Anacostia HS or Benning Library can receive a \$51 VISA gift card

Find more opportunities to get vaccinated at pharmacies and clinics across DC at vaccines.gov

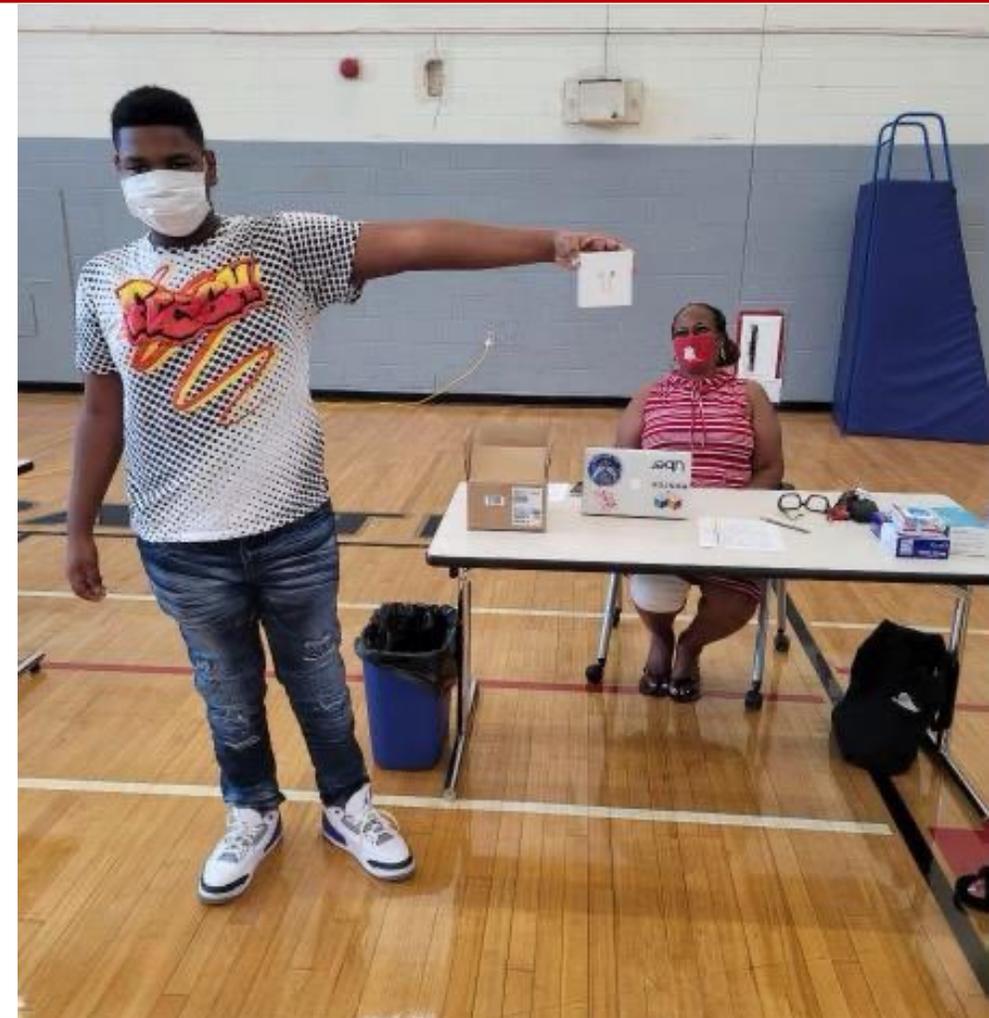
COVID-19 YOUTH INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Since the launch of the youth incentive program, **337 DC students** have received the COVID-19 vaccine at an incentive site.

231 students have received a pair of AirPods

106 students opted for the \$51 gift card

ALL vaccinated students are eligible to win a \$25,000 college scholarship.



DMV POP-UP VACCINATION CLINICS

The DMV Pop-Up Vaccination Clinics have been extended through Saturday, August 21.



Benning Ridge Service Center

4525 Benning Road, SE
Washington, DC 20019



Southwest Service Center

95 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Tuesday | 8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday | 9:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday | 8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Friday | 8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday | 8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The pop-up clinics are open to anyone 18+ and offer the Moderna and J&J vaccines.



Any resident who prefers to get vaccinated at home can call **1-855-363-0333** to schedule a free at-home vaccination.

Through the COVID-19 Community Corps, Ambassadors have:

- knocked on **162,470** doors, engaging **79,795** residents
- engaged **7,879** residents at high-traffic areas (e.g. parks, plazas, and Metro stops)
- secured transportation for **308** residents to incentive vaccination sites

Through the Vaccine Buddy Program:

- **1,131** Vaccine Buddies have helped **1,916** family, friends, and neighbors get vaccinated at an incentive site.
- **8** Vaccine Buddies have earned **\$561** in VISA gift cards by each helping 11 people get vaccinated.



If you are already vaccinated, continue talking to and listening to your unvaccinated friends, family, and neighbors and help them make a decision and a plan to get vaccinated.

By September 30, 2021 all healthcare workers in the District of Columbia must receive at least the first dose of Pfizer or Moderna or 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

This requirement applies to:

- All licensed, certified and registered health professionals
- All EMS providers such as paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs)
- All unlicensed healthcare workers (i.e. patient care technicians, personal care aides, environmental services staff)

Two doses of the Pfizer vaccine or the Moderna vaccine or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine are required

- (a) before the date of submission of an application for licensure, certification, or registration,
- (b) on the date of submission of an application for renewal of licensure, registration, or certification,
- (c) before beginning employment or a contractual relationship if not required to have a license, certification, or registration, or
- (d) on or before a date specified by the Department of Health in written or electronic correspondence to the person.



14 DAYS UNTIL THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

All students must have their immunizations up-to-date before the first day of school.

In-person learning will take place every day with layered safety protocols in place. More information about the latest guidance and protocols will be shared during Wednesday's Situational Update.



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